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1. CONCERNING QUESTION PARA 1 REFTEL, CURRENT GOM
TARIFFS ON PERFUMERY ARE 60PERCENT OF VALUE, COSMETICS
60PERCENT OF VALUE & TOILET PREPARATIONS TARIFF RANGE FROM
M$0.24 TO 5PERCENT OF VALUE. RATES FOR BTN 3306150 & BTN
3306120 ARE 60PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF VALUE.

2. RE QUESTION PARA 2 REFTEL, MALAYSIAN CUSTOMS
VALUATION UPLIFT IS APPLIED TO C.I. F. INVOICE VALUE
OF INTER-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS IF IT IS NOT PRICED ON
AN 'OPEN MARKET' BASIS. IN SUCH CASES, AMOUNT CHARGED
FOR BTN 8415460 IS 45PERCENT AD VALOREM AND 8417110 ON 35PERCENT
AD VALOREM BASIS.
3. EMBASSY HAS NO EVIDENCE OF GENERAL RESORT TO
VALUATION UPLIFTS BY MALAYSIAN CUSTOMS OF ITEMS
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IN PARA 2 REFTEL OR ANY OTHER PRODUCTS. MALAYSIAN

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CUSTOMS ADMITS UPLIFTS ARE APPLIED ONLY IF THERE ARE REASONS TO BELIEVE UNDER-INVOICING IS BEING PRACTICED. MALAYSIAN CUSTOMS SUGGESTS COMPLAINTS BE DIRECTED TO THEIR OFFICE QUOTING INSTANCES OF INCREASED DUTIES ON CIF INVOICE VALUE.

4. ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECTED TO A 5PERCENT SALES TAX EXCEPT 3306110, 3306120, 3306150 AND 3306160 WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO A 10PERCENT SALE TAX.

5. 1974 MALAYSIAN IMPORT STATISTICS BEING POUCHED. UNDERHILL

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